GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for assistance to develop/establish petroleum, chemicals and petrochemicals sector;
(b) if so, the details and the status of the said proposals, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government has any policy/schemes for assistance to promote / establish petroleum, chemicals and petrochemicals sector in the States;
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the assistance provided to the States in this regard; and
(e) if not, the steps being taken for promotion of the said sector?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)
(a) & (b): Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals received proposals to set up Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) in Andhra Pradesh (Vishakhapatnam), Gujarat (Dahej), West Bengal (Haldia), Odisha (Paradeep) and Tamil Nadu (Cuddalore and Nagapattinam) which were approved by the Government, however, PCPIR project in Haldia, West Bengal was later dropped by the State Government. PCPIRs in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Tamil
Nadu are large projects with a gestation period of 20-25 years and are at different stages of implementation.
(c) & (d): Government of India has notified a PCPIR policy in 2007 to promote/establish PCPIRs. Under the existing PCPIR policy, the external physical infrastructure linkages to the PCPIR are created / upgraded through Public Private Partnerships to the extent possible. The Central Government also provides the necessary Viability Gap Funding (VGF). Wherever necessary, requisite budgetary provisions for creation of these linkages through the public sector are also made.
(e): Does not arise.
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